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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act allowing the director of the department of education to  
2 inform the regulatory boards of school districts, area  
3 education agencies, and community colleges when required  
4 report submissions are late and providing suspension of  
5 professional licenses in certain circumstances.  
6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 256.9, subsection 18, Code Supplement  
1 2 2007, is amended to read as follows:  
1 3 18. a. Prepare forms and procedures as necessary to be  
1 4 used by area education agency boards, district boards, school  
1 5 officials, principals, teachers, and other employees, and to  
1 6 insure uniformity, accuracy, and efficiency in keeping records  
1 7 in both pupil and cost accounting, the execution of contracts,  
1 8 and the submission of reports, ~~and notify.~~  
1 9 b. (1) Notify the area education agency board, district  
1 10 board, or school authorities when a report has not been filed  
1 11 in the manner or on the dates prescribed by law or by rule  
1 12 that the school will not be accredited until the report has  
1 13 been properly filed.

1 14 (2) If a school district does not file a data or  
1 15 information report with the department on the date prescribed  
1 16 by law or rule, the department shall inform the school  
1 17 district of the overdue submission within fifteen days. If a  
1 18 report is more than thirty days overdue, the department shall  
1 19 notify the school district board of directors and may inform  
1 20 the board of educational examiners of the school district's  
1 21 failure to comply with the reporting requirement. The board  
1 22 of educational examiners is authorized to suspend the license  
1 23 of an administrator responsible for the school district's  
1 24 failure to comply with the reporting requirement. A school  
1 25 district may apply to the department for an extension of a  
1 26 filing deadline. For the purposes of this subparagraph,  
1 27 "administrator" means a superintendent or principal of a  
1 28 public school, or the authorities in charge at an accredited  
1 29 nonpublic school.

1 30 Sec. 2. Section 260C.5, subsection 5, Code 2007, is  
1 31 amended to read as follows:  
1 32 5. a. Administer, allocate, and disburse federal or state  
1 33 funds available to pay a portion of the operating costs of  
1 34 community colleges.

1 35 b. If a community college does not file a data or  
2 1 information report with the department on the date prescribed  
2 2 by law or rule, the department shall inform the community  
2 3 college of the overdue submission within fifteen days. If a  
2 4 report is more than thirty days overdue, the department may  
2 5 notify the community college merged area board and the merged  
2 6 area board of directors of the community college's failure to  
2 7 comply with the reporting requirement. A community college  
2 8 may apply to the department for an extension of a filing  
2 9 deadline.

2 10 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 273.14 REPORT DEADLINES ==  
2 11 PENALTIES.

2 12 If an area education agency does not file a data or  
2 13 information report with the department on the date prescribed  
2 14 by law or rule, the department shall inform the area education  
2 15 agency of the overdue submission within fifteen days. If the

2 16 report is more than thirty days overdue, the department shall  
2 17 notify the area education agency board and may inform the  
2 18 board of educational examiners of the area education agency's  
2 19 failure to comply with the reporting requirement. The board  
2 20 of educational examiners is authorized to suspend the license  
2 21 of an area education agency administrator responsible for the  
2 22 area education agency's failure to comply with the reporting  
2 23 requirement. A school district may apply to the department  
2 24 for an extension of a filing deadline. For the purposes of  
2 25 this section, "administrator" means a chief administrator,  
2 26 special education director, and other division administrators.  
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